



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.

Application Serial No. 09/903,640

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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

) Examiner: Katcheves, Konstantina T.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed on February 22, 2006. This response is timely filed within the **two** month period set for the response and hence an Advisory Action is due. Attached herewith is a second Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D., with attached Exhibits A and B. Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

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